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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

1. ON APRIL 4, PRESIDENT CARTER SIGNED A LETTER TO
ADMIRAL POVEDA REGARDING THE FALCO/ARELLANO VISIT AND THE
GOE "WAR ON DRUGS." ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR
DELIVERY.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WANT TO SEND MY PERSONAL
THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN RECEIVING THE SENIOR ADVISER
TO MY SECRETARY OF STATE, MS. MATHEA FALCO, AND THE DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. RICHARD ARELLANO. HAVING
ASKED THAT THEY VISIT ECUADOR TO CONVERSE AT THE HIGHEST
LEVEL OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THEY
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WERE ABLE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU A SUBJECT THAT I CONSIDER
OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANT FOR BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

THE ACTION TAKEN RECENTLY BY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH
DRUG ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN
THE REGIONAL EFFORT TO CONTROL THIS EVIL. I WISH YOU GREAT
SUCCESS IN CARRYING FORWARD THIS CAMPAIGN.

I WISH TO REITERATE MY PERSONAL ADMIRATION FOR YOUR WORK
AND EXPRESS MY CONFIDENCE THAT OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP--
AS WELL AS THAT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES--WILL CONTINUE
TO FLOURISH. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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